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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

RGV-012

In re Application of Susan E. SWIFT *et al.*

Application Number

09/847960-Conf. #6153

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For

RNASE PROBE PROTECTION ASSAYS IN SCREENING FOR  
MODULATORS OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN GERMLINE  
TRANSCRIPTION

Art Unit

1639

Examiner

D. R. Byrd

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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